SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 633 By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Marvell R. Mitchell to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-101, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, further provides that the Governor shall appoint seven members to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2003, Governor Phil Bredesen appointed Mr. Marvell R. Mitchell of Memphis, Tennessee to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; Mr. Mitchell will serve a three (3) year term that will expire on June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Marvell Mitchell, a native Memphian, is a graduate of the University of Memphis with a bachelor's degree in Marketing; and

WHEREAS, Marvell Mitchell is currently the Managing Partner of Mitchell Technology

Group LLC, a Memphis firm that installs computer networks for businesses and distributes both hardware and software. Previously he served as District Sales Manager for Digital Equipment

Corporation in Memphis from 1986 to 1995; prior to 1986, he was employed by IBM Corporation as a Marketing Manager; and

WHEREAS, Marvell Mitchell is Chairman of the Black Business Association of Memphis and is a member of the board of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, which he serves as

Chair of the Minority Business Development Committee. He is also a member of the board of the Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation Board of Directors shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his or her term of office or within thirty (30) days after the General Assembly next convenes following such appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Marvell R. Mitchell to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation for a three (3) year term to expire on June 30, 2006.

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